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**REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.103(C)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office be suspended on the above-identified patent application for a period of three months under 37 CFR 1.103(c). A request for continued examination (RCE) and the Fee set forth in § 1.17(i) are being filed concurrently herewith. It is respectfully requested that this request for suspension of action be granted.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 the amount of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm)

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